

MT. PLEASANT COUNCIL WINDS UP YEAR'S WORK

Reorganization Set for Monday Night, January 5 at 7 O'Clock.

WILL BE THREE NEW FACES

Frank Simpson, W. P. Henderson and Arthur Gearhart to Take Their Seats at That Time: Superior A. C. Has Game With Pittsburg Y Friday.

Special to The Courier.

MT. PLEASANT, Dec. 17.—Council had a special meeting Monday evening to settle up the year's business. D. C. Runbaugh, tax collector, asked for occupation, exonerations as follows: First ward, \$33.80; Second ward, \$34.70; Third ward, \$35; total, \$103.50. These were allowed. All bills were ordered paid. The light, water, and fire committee gave an accounting on money expended by them in their investigation as follows: Amount given by council, \$550; amount spent, \$527.10; amount refunded to council, \$22.90. A motion was adopted to have the proper officials make a loan from the Citizens Savings & Trust company to meet an overdraft.

The meeting then adjourned to meet Monday evening, January 5, at 7 o'clock to reorganize. In the first ward Blaine B. Coldsmith succeeds himself; in the second, Frank Simpson and W. P. Henderson succeed C. M. Galley and Ed King; in the third, Arthur Gearhart succeeds Adam Peter.

Came Friday

The Superior Athletic club of this place will play the Y. M. C. A. of Pittsburg at the Armory, Friday night. On Christmas night they will play Irwin at the Armory.

Christmas Services

Invitations have been given the Sunday School students of the United Brethren church to be sent out to their friends to attend the Christmas exercises at the church, Sunday evening next.

Firemen Meet

The Mount Pleasant Volunteer Fire Department held its annual election last evening. It resulted as follows: Chief, Ray Lester; assistant chief, Julius Reichman; president, Harry Meladoc; vice president, Ernest Copeland; secretary, Joseph Coldsmith.

Institute Vacation

The Mount Pleasant Institute closed yesterday for a three weeks' vacation.

S. S. Convention

The annual convention of the eighth district Sunday-schools of Westmoreland county was held in the United Brethren church with the following program: Afternoon, prayer, orchestra; song service; invocation. Rev. Hartman, address, "The Sabbath School and World Evangelism," Dr.

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VIM
TO THE ATTRACTIVE YOUNG GIRL
PUNCH
TO THE STURDY YOUNG FELLOW
ENERGY
TO THE BUSINESS MAN & WOMAN
HEALTH
TO THE MOTHER AT HOME
POWER
TO THE STRONG RUGGED FATHER
3,000,000 people use
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For sale by A. A. Chase and Laughlin Drug Co.

W. A. Knapp, Greensburg, solo, Virginia Harper, address, "Community Training School." Rev. G. C. Fisher, Larrober, solo, Ruth Close. Officers were chosen as follows: President, Milton George; vice president, W. S. Cochran; secretary, Elmer Berger; treasurer, Charles Clark.

Evening session: Selection by U. B. orchestra; song service; invocation. Rev. Drive, address, "Service." Prof. Charles F. Maxwell, Greensburg, solo, Virginia Harper, address, "The County Convention." James I. Marsh, Irwin, solo, Vida Shumar; Mrs. Brady, county secretary, presented first line certificates.

Farmers' Institute. A good attendance marked the Farmers' Institute in the Bank and Trust company assembly rooms yesterday. The topics for discussion were dairying, poultry, soil improvement, hog raising and alfalfa. The speakers were M. H. McCallum, H. H. Farmer and H. C. Kuanlel.

WILL MEET TONIGHT

Men interested in boxing to discuss the sport here.

Invitations numbering almost a hundred have been sent to those interested in boxing to attend a meeting tonight at 8:30 o'clock sharp in Room 407 Second National Bank building to discuss ways to put boxing on a sound basis here.

Among those that will be present include some of the best known business men and others high in this city's life, who will make addresses.

Do your Christmas shopping now.

URGES PEOPLE TO FIGHT CATARRH WITH SIMPLE HOME MADE REMEDY

Can Make Pint at Home and Costs Little, Says Leading Druggist of Covington, Ky., Who Has Made Special Study of Catarrh.

Says: Inflamed Nostrils Invite Influenza

People who say that catarrh is a disease not to be taken seriously are harshly rebuked by a Kentucky druggist who has for years been much interested in the growth of this loathsome, yet altogether too common disease.

He claims that the sore, tender, inflamed membrane of the nostrils and throat is a prolific breeding ground for germs—not only the germs of influenza, but many other kinds as well.

If people would only stop experimenting for two weeks and try a simple remedy made of Mentholized Arcine mixed with enough boiled water to make a full pint, half of the catarrh in this country would be abolished. It's really no joke for people

who don't know about this simple recipe to be constantly sniffing and snuffing, blowing and hawking, when all these obnoxious symptoms as well as the foul discharge can be made to disappear in a few days.

Ask for three-quarters of an ounce of Mentholized Arcine—that's all you need and after you have mixed it with enough boiled water to make a pint, gargle the throat twice daily, and snuff or spray some up the nostrils, as directed.

The tender nostrils will soon lose their soreness, heal up, and be clean and healthy.

Important Reminder: Just as soon as anyone in the family gets a cold in the head, check it at once with this same medicine.



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Sleep!
Does a dry cough keep you awake?
KEMP'S BALSAM
will stop the tickle that makes you cough.
GUARANTEED.

Serviceable Gifts For Christmas

Can you imagine a more pleasing or acceptable gift this Christmas than some electric appliance. A gift that will serve as well as please.

Universal Vacuum Bottles and Food Jars. Flash Lights, all sizes. Xmas Tree Outfits, fancy and plain lamps.

Coffee Percolators, \$9.50 and up.

Curling Irons, \$6.50.

Electric Irons, \$6.50 and up.

Four Heat Electric Grill, \$12.00.

Electric Toasters, \$6.75 and up.

Hotpoint Boudoir Set, \$7.75.

Vacuum Sweepers, \$39.50.

Vibrators, \$5.00 and up.

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But Gifts go even further than this—they reflect on the giver. What could better reflect good taste than a delightful piece of Aaron quality Furniture?

So make this a thoughtful, sincere and happy Christmas for both those who give and those who receive—

Give Aaron quality Furniture—

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Removes grease, grime and paint. Leave the hands soft. Write to The SKAT Company, Hartford, Conn.



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SEMI-MONTHLY PRICE LIST ISSUED DEC. 15, 1919.

Pritts Cash Mail Order Flour & Feed Mills

White Elephant Flour bbl. \$12.90 98 lb. \$7.00 49 lb. \$3.50 24 1/2 lb. \$1.75
Golden Crest Flour bbl. Out; car due in 10 days.
Mail Order Flour bbl. Out; car due in 10 days.
Mail Order Special Flour bbl. Out; car due in 15 days.

Pie and Cake Flour, 49 lb. \$2.75 24 1/2 lb. 1.40
Rolled Oats, 15 lb.90c 25 lb. \$1.50 50 lb. 5.00
Corn Meal, 10 lb. 40c
Buckwheat Flour, 10 lb. 65c

Brown Middlings 100 lbs. \$2.65
Flour Middlings 100 lbs. 2.75
Western Star Middlings 100 lbs. 2.85
Red Dog Middlings 100 lbs. 3.70
Spring Wheat Bran 100 lbs. 2.25
Winter Wheat Bran 100 lbs. 2.35
Pure Ground Wheat 100 lbs. 3.90
Pure Corn Chop 100 lbs. 3.20
Pure Corn and Oats Chop 100 lbs. 3.20
Alfalfa Pig Feed 100 lbs. 3.30
Alfalfa Cow Feed 100 lbs. 3.20
Alfalfa Horse Feed 100 lbs. 3.10
Choice Alfalfa Meal 100 lbs. 2.40
32% Oil Meal 100 lbs. 4.90
41% Cotton Seed Meal 100 lbs. 4.20
60% Digestor Tankage 100 lbs. 6.00
No. 1 Timothy Hay 100 lbs. 1.70
Clover Mixed Hay 100 lbs. 1.80
Wheat or Oats Straw 100 lbs. .75

Corn bu. \$1.70
Wheat bu. 2.20
Oats, No. 2 white bu. .90
Dairy Salt bbl. 2.30
Dairy Salt 100 lb. out
Stock Salt 200 lb. 1.40
Table Salt 56 lb. .80
Table Salt 28 lb. .40

Scratch Feed (no grit) 100 lbs. \$3.75
Dry Mash 100 lbs. 3.40
Cracked Corn 100 lbs. 3.30
Kaffir Corn 100 lbs. 4.25
Meat Scraps, 50% Prot. 100 lbs. 6.00
Oyster Shells 100 lbs. 1.00
Mica Grit 100 lbs. .35
Charcoal 50 lbs. 1.85
Sunflower Seeds bu. 30 lbs. 1.85
Buckwheat bu. 48 lbs. 1.50

Above prices void after 6 P. M., December 31, 1919.

J. E. PRITTS

For Freight Rates and Shipping Directions Write for Price List.
Lock Box No. 2, Scottdale, Pa. Bell Phone 35-M.
This price list will be sent to anyone semi-monthly upon receipt of name and P. O. Address.

'KATCHA JOO' IS BEST HOME TALENT SHOW N LONG TIME

American Legion Benefit
Production Proves to be
Big Success.

PASTORS DNOR REV. RUNK

Resolutions etting North Favorable
Opinion oflin as Man and Pastor
Are Adopted and Will Be Forwarded
to Him; Christmas Service Planned.

Spial to The Courier.

CONNELLSVILLE, Dec. 27.—"Katcha Joo," the musical comedy given for the benefit of the American Legion, under the direction of Miss Josephine Reed of the John B. Rodgers Producing company at the Scottdale theatre last evening was one of the best home talent acts ever produced in Scottdale. Satisfactory costumes and pretty scenery helped make it a success. The play will be given again this evening.

Expect Fast Team.
His school this year should have a basketball team, since Coach Wamman has a raft of material to choose from. All of last year's men are in school again: Humes, Murphy, Lester-Jordan, Rice, Don Stoner, Byrne, May, and in addition Coach Wamman has Kennedy and a new group of players, who are all comers, to choose from. Practice began Tuesday evening and will continue three times each week, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, from 5 to 6 o'clock in the Y. M. Most of these players are round-up into shape by playing club games during December.

Her Father Dies.
J. H. Lepley, aged 32 years, father of Mrs. E. F. DeWitt of this place, died at his Meyersdale home yesterday morning at 4 o'clock.

Ruffsdale Service.
The Ruffsdale Reformed church will disband its service flag containing 35 stars on next Sunday evening. A special program has been arranged to celebrate the event. Rev. Laubach, pastor of the Reformed church at Scottdale, will deliver the address. There will be no service at the local church next Sunday evening, and a large number of the Scottdale congregation will accompany Rev. Laubach to Ruffsdale, leaving on the 6:25 car.

For Sale.
Six-room house, one-half acre land at Reagantown, can give immediate possession, for \$1,000.
Ten-room double house, lot 40x110 feet, on improved street, for \$3,500.
Eight-room modern house, lot 72x110 feet, known as the Dr. Newman property, 211 Market street, \$7,200. E. R. DeWitt, Advt. 17-11.

Christmas Service.
The Christmas service of the Trinity Reformed church, will be held next Sunday morning at 10:30. The program will consist of songs, readings, and a sermon by Rev. Laubach. The offering of the service will be for the benefit of the Christmas fund of the Reformed church and is usually well attended.

Feather Sunshine With Xmas Cards.
There has been enough of sadness. The world has need of cheerfulness. Let this Christmas be the happiest ever known. Christmas cards cost no little, and mean so much that you can not afford to miss anyone. Select your cards now at Rutherford's while the stock is fresh and the choice is wide, and help feather sunshine. Advt. 17-31.

Potatoes.
Just arrived, a carload of Green Mountain potatoes on the P. R. R. siding, Scottdale, Monday, Tuesday, December 15 and 16. This is your last chance for winter potatoes. Delivered reg. Bell phone, 123-J. W. H. & R. H. Advt. 15-31.

Plain Bazaar.
Owing to the sudden indisposition of the minister, Rev. Rodgers, there was no service at the Episcopal church on Sunday night. The ladies of the congregation have been working hard for a bazaar and bazaar sale to be held today at Muegler's store, Pittsburgh street. The purpose of the sale

is to raise funds with which to pay off the debt on the lot adjoining the church, on which it is hoped to build a rectory. All friends are glad to help in this undertaking.

Do You Want a Real Xmas Gift?
Then look at our Xmas sale display of 445 suits at \$27.50, \$50 suits at \$45, \$40 coats at \$27.50, \$60 coats at \$45, \$25 dresses at \$16.50, \$40 dresses at \$24.95. Gold lace hats, satin hats, wonderful furs and fur coats and thousands of other pretty and practical gifts. All at reduced prices right now. Blouses, sweaters, petticoats, bath robe, camisoles, children's wear, gloves, silk hose, skirts, shawls, beads, boudoir caps, handkerchiefs, all at reduced prices right now. Bendin-ers, the Ladies' Store, Scottdale, Pa. Advt. 15-11.

Resolutions on Rev. Runk.
The Ministerial association of Connellsville has drawn up the following resolutions on the departure of Dr. I. E. Runk, who left his Scottdale charge to take up a pastorate at Annville, Pa.

"Since Dr. I. E. Runk of the First United Brethren in Christ of Scottdale has seen best to sever his relationship with his church and this community, be it resolved that we the Ministerial association of Connellsville, in regular session, express our appreciation of his work as follows:

"Be it resolved that we first recognize the splendid service which he has rendered not only to the United Brethren church, but also to the community at large.

"That we recognize his exceptional ability as a minister of the gospel and ambassador of Christ.

"That we recognize in his splendid personality a strong fellowship which we all shall greatly miss.

"That we also recognize the fact that he has left a magnificent church as a memorial of his work.

"That we remember him as a student in his study and a man among men.

"That we congratulate the church to which he has been called and that our prayers and best wishes go with him in all his labor of love.

"Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the Ministerial association, a copy be published in the press and one sent to Dr. Runk in his new field."

Kelster Literary Society.
The sixth regular meeting of the Kelster Literary society was held in study hall on Monday afternoon, December 15. Owing to the absence of the president, James Kunkle, and the secretary, Etta Murray, having left school, Vernon Coffman, the vice president, and Mildred Keeler took their places. Roll call was responded to by quotations. After hearing the report of the program committee for the next meeting, the following program was rendered: Music, society; short story, Elmore Warshaw; declamation, Myrtle Murphy; reading, Harry English; violin, Helen Olson; composition, Francis Marshall; society paper, Myer Falk. After suggestions and criticism by pupil critic and teachers, the meeting adjourned on motion of Mildred Keeler, to meet on January 5. (Reported by Mildred Keeler.)

Holiday Sale of Millinery.
One lot of hats at 75% the former price. A generous reduction on Modells, Hatters Plush, Sallors, Velours and Extrimmed shapes at McFarland's, Second Floor, Title & Trust Bldg. Advt. 15-61.

Mrs. G. R. Harrington and daughter, Adele, are spending a few days at Jeannette.

First Week, 5 Eggs;
Second 72; Third, 104

Hens Showed Steady Egg Gain for
Mrs. Pierce in Winter Weather.

"The week before we tried Don Sung. The world is here. The next week, from a 50 cent package of Don Sung, we got 72 eggs, and the next week 104. Some of our hens are more pullets and Don Sung has started them laying."—Mrs. B. F. Pierce, R. F. D. 1, Butler, Tenn.

Mrs. Pierce selected a severe time for her test—the middle of January. Yet she started getting the eggs promptly. Your hens can lay well in cold weather, and we'll prove it. Here's our offer: Give your hens Don Sung and watch results for one month. If you don't find that they lay for itself and pour you a good profit besides, simply tell us and your money will be promptly refunded.

Don Sung (Chinese for egg-laying) works directly on the egg-laying organs, and is also a splendid tonic. It is easily given in the feed, improves the hen's health, makes her stronger and more active in any weather, and starts her laying.

Try Don Sung for 30 days and if it doesn't get you the eggs, no matter how cold or wet the weather, your money will be refunded by return mail. Get Don Sung from your druggist or poultry remedy dealer or send 50 cents for a package by mail prepaid. Burrell-Dugger Co., 229 Columbia Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.—Advt.

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Connellsville, Pa.

MEYERSDALE, Dec. 27.—The choir and Sunday school scholars of the various churches of this place are busy practicing for the special music and entertainments to be rendered Christmas.

Rev. and Mrs. L. P. Young of Salisbury were Meyersdale visitors Monday.

Miss Martha Weimer of Greenville township is spending a week here visiting relatives and friends.

P. P. Hauger of Rockwood spent Monday evening here, having come up to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Masonic lodge.

Mrs. J. L. Barchus of Salisbury spent Monday here visiting and shopping.

Frank and Gerald Lancaster of Mt. Savage, Md., spent a few days here with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dickey.

G. W. Collins returned Monday from a visit of a few days in Pittsburg, he having gone down to get acquainted with his new grandson, Johnson Collins Ludwig.

Mrs. Walker Gauntz spent Monday in Cumberland visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Rachel Miller, a patient in the Allegheny hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kennel and two children have returned to their home in Cumberland after a visit here with relatives and friends.

Rev. Ira Monn of Salisbury was a visitor to our town Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Wagner and little son of Elk Lick spent Tuesday here visiting and shopping.

J. C. McCormick, Traveling Coal Agent for the Baltimore & Ohio, was here on business today.

Hunting Bargains?
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With Every Cash Purchase We Give United Profit Sharing Coupons

SWEATERS for Gifts

For Women and Girls
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The new ripple shirts and sleeve style included in this group. All the newest shades and the best grade yarns. Sweaters make sensible gifts as their uses are many. Select from a big stock here.



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Royal Coaster Sleds that every boy or girl knows as the best, at \$1.59 up to \$2.95.

Women's Kimonos and Bath Robes

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\$5.00 up to \$13.50

The always useful garment about the house. Kimonos in new silk and satin. Bathrobes of heavy Beason materials in patterns of pleasing colors.

Turkish Towel Sets \$1.69 and \$1.90

PURSES and BAGS for GIFTS

For Women, Misses and Children.
(Main Floor)



\$1.00, \$2.50 to \$38.50.

Fine Beaded Bags, Velvet Bags with ornamental frames and beaded effects on sides—in every wanted color and shape. Leather purses in all grades and prices. The largest stock of Christmas bags and purses in the city. Buy where assortments are best.

GIFTS FOR MEN

—That are useful—therefore practical.

MEN'S SHIRTS FOR GIFTS

In Silk, Madras and Percale.

\$1.65, \$2.50 up to \$14.95

In soft or stiff cuffs of best materials and fast colors—neat, as well as wide striped patterns and plain colors. Sizes from 13½ to 17.—Main Floor.

MEN'S TIES

50c, 55c to \$2.50.

Buy his Ties here where selection is largest—wide flowing and four-in-hands of rich colorings and finest grade silks.—Main Floor.

BATHROBES

\$6.50 up to \$15.00

Men's Bathrobes of heavy Beason materials in patterns that men will like—roll collars, deep pockets and heavy cord.—Main Floor.

SILK HOSE

\$1.00—\$1.50

Silk Hose done up in a Christmas box is always welcomed. Here you can buy the best from a large selection of colors. You'll please him with Silk Hose.—Main Floor.

MUFFLERS

75c up to \$6.50.

A wide range of colors and prices are here. A muffler will be appreciated by most men. In separate Christmas boxes for gift giving.—Main Floor.

Handkerchiefs

10c up to 75c each

Men's Handkerchiefs in profusion, plain white and colored borders, some with initials—also 7 in a box at \$1.00. Others each 10c up to 75c.

Bags and Trunks

\$5.90 up to \$15.00

Buy him a bag or trunk, something he has wanted for so long. We sell only sure-quality bags and trunks. Bags to \$19.90. Trunks from \$11.50 to \$45.00.



Christmas Gifts

S-L-I-P-P-E-R-S

For Men, Women and Children

Infants' Soft Sole Shoes in white, with blue and pink trimmings—brown, black and combinations at \$1.25 and \$1.50

Infants' Red Felt Moccasins, fur trimmed, size 1 to 5, at 75c

Women's Felt Slippers—fur and ribbon trimmed, in brown, black, grey and maroon, all sizes, at \$1.95

Women's Cammy Cat Slippers in lavender and pink, with pom pom, all sizes, \$2.39

Indian Moccasins for Men, Women and Children, all sizes, all colors, at \$1.19 to \$2.50

Men's Tan and Black Bumpers and Everetts, made of fine quality kid leathers, all sizes at \$2.25

SHOES

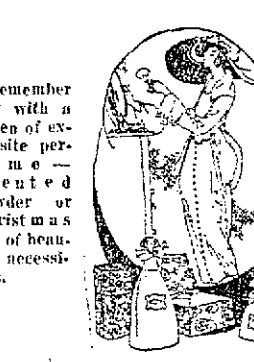
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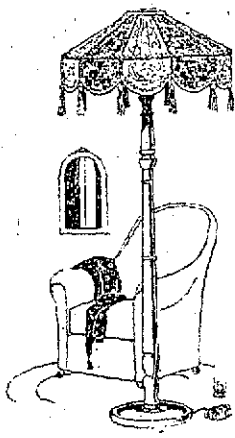
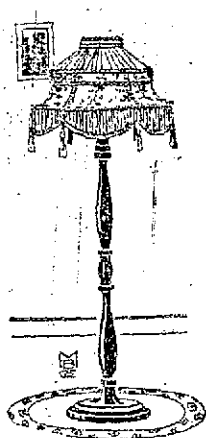
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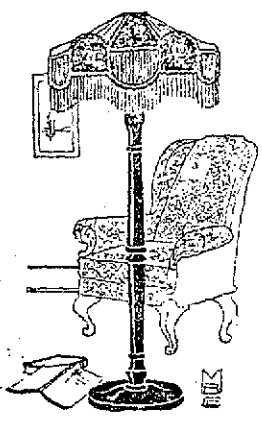
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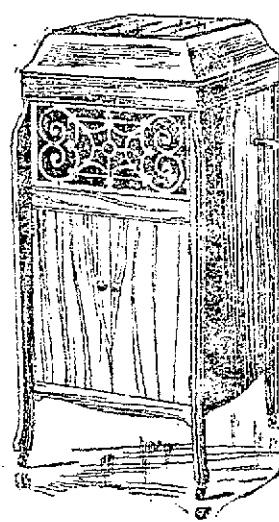
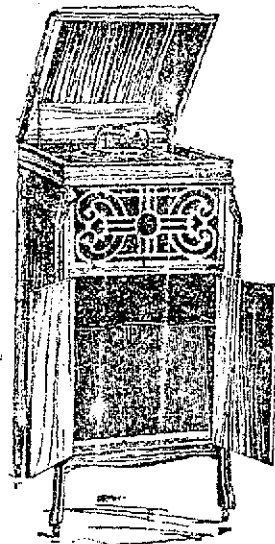
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PERRYOPOLIS, Dec. 17.—Rev. C. P. Sallada of New Kensington, at one time pastor of the Perryopolis M. E. church, was in town Tuesday. Edward Luce of Monessen spent Sunday and Monday with town friends.

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CONFLUENCE, Dec. 17.—Elizabeth Fern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Radorick, died yesterday morning after a lingering illness of several months, aged 13 years, two months and 20 days. She was a member of the Lutheran church and sang in the little girls' choir, and was a member of the fifth grade of the public schools, until too ill to attend. She leaves to mourn her loss a father and mother, two sisters and two brothers. Funeral at the home Thursday morning in charge of Rev. C. W. Baker. Interment in Ursula cemetery.

Mrs. Charles Flanagan who has been very ill for several days is slightly improved at this writing.

Paul Pike, a student at the Mercersburg college is home to spend his Christmas vacation with his parents.

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J. K. Pullin was a business visitor to Connellsville yesterday.

F. H. Miller, the well known cigar manufacturer, was in town yesterday transacting business.

George Phillips, the lumberman left yesterday for Pittsburgh on business.

M. Black still continues to improve from his severe illness.

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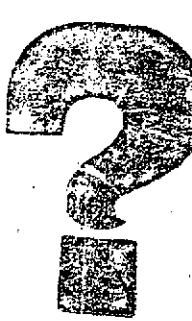
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Some are still waiting, but their cars are coming. December production is taking care of many orders, and January will see the great Chandler plant on a production basis unprecedented in the medium-priced fine car field.

Chandler dealers will, we hope, be able to fill their orders much more quickly next year than this, but when the first warm days of Spring come, and the country roads call, and everyone decides he wants his new car at once, there will be some waiting again.

If you want your new Chandler when you want it, place your order now. If you want to be sure of getting the car of your choice the greatest of all Sixes beyond question, drop in and see your Chandler dealer now, regardless of what the weather may be. For "Spring'll be here 'fore you know it."

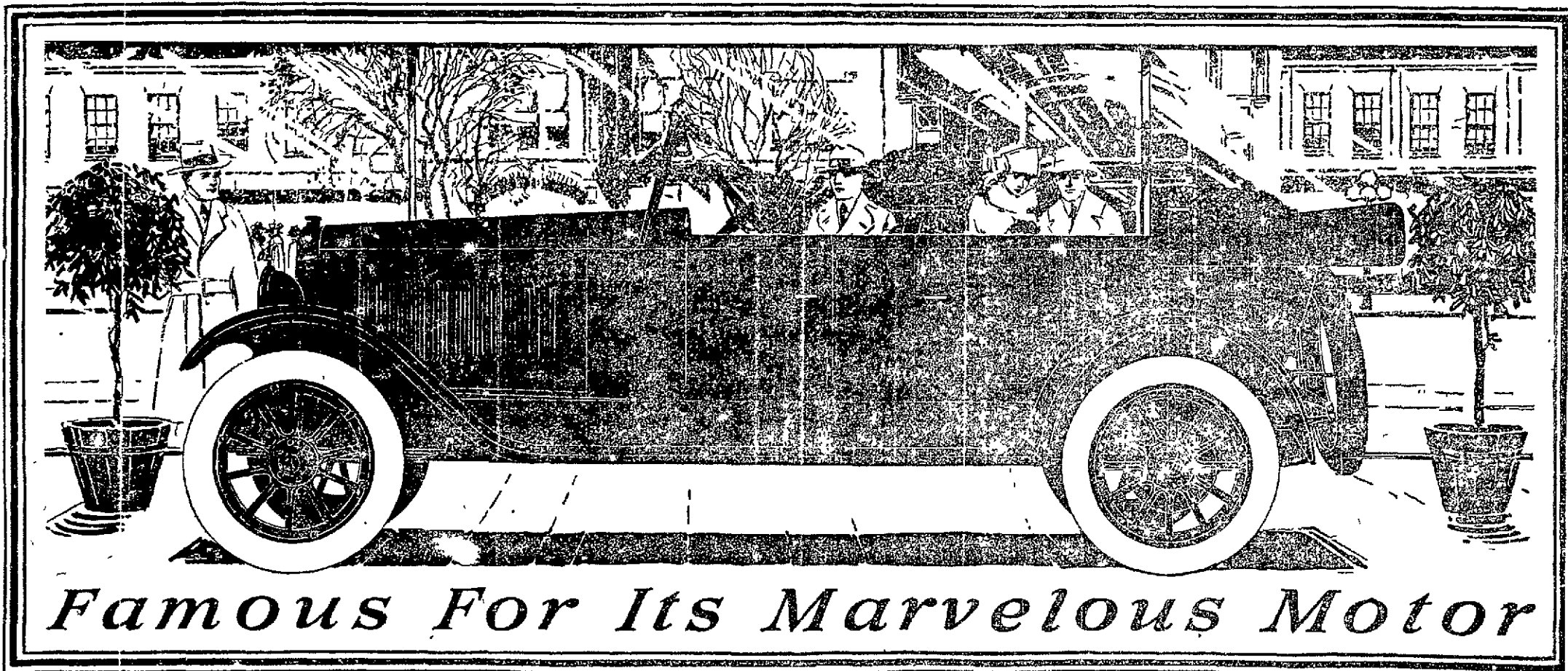
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TEMPERAMENTAL STARS

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BASEBALL TALES FOR STOVE LEAGUE FANS

Larry McLean Drove Ball Through Knot Hole.

Walter Johnson Hit the Pill So Hard That the Cover Was Ripped Off—Cy Seymour Made Longest Hit—Other Freak Hits.

Now around the fireside the baseball fans, young and old, gather and discuss the strange happenings of the year just gone.

One of the classics often talked about is the story of Larry McLean's home-run swat when he was playing in the Pacific Coast league. Writes *Al Spink* in *Chicago Evening Post*. "The game had been a close one up to the time when Larry leaped against a fast ball and drove it to deep center."

The fielder saw it was going to the fence and realized he couldn't catch it. "With a view to making the best of it," he had bargained, he waited for it to hit the fence, expecting it to bound back so he could hold it long or second base or on third at the worst.

The ball hit the fence, all right, but it didn't bounce back. It hit a knot hole and went on through, barely missing a boy who had been watching the game through the hole. Larry kept on running until he made the circuit of the bags.

"Tearing the cover off the ball" has been a favorite phrase of the fan imitating a player to make a hit ever since the game was first invented.

Walter Johnson, the mighty fireball pitcher of Washington, literally did "just that thing," Johnson, besides being one of the world's greatest pitchers, is a batter of no mean ability. He once hit a home-run drive so hard that the cover ripped open and dropped off the ball.

The longest home-run hit on record was made by old Cy Seymour, who landed squarely on the ball, hitting it over the fence. A freight train was passing and the ball fell into a coal car. It was found the next day when the train stopped in New York city.

Hans Wagner, the mighty Pittsburgh shortstop, who was leading the big leagues in batting and fielding when most of the present-day big-league players made a freak home-run hit in his home city one day.

The ball cleared the outfield fence and went through the windshield of a passing automobile.

Buck Freeman was a mighty hitter when in his prime, and many a game has come to a swift conclusion at the swing of his bat. His most notable hit, probably, was one he made in Philadelphia.

Chief Bender made a mistake that day and gave Buck a ball just where he liked it. Buck swung into it. As a witness once described it, it "went higher it seemed to climb. It cleared the outfield fence and went over a block of houses, except the last house, where it crashed through a window."

Big Bill Lange, when he was with the Cubs, once broke up a pinocchio game in Cincinnati with a home-run slout.

The game was going on in a house outside the ball park when Lange's ball came through the window and struck the card table.

GEORGE SUTTON AS TEACHER

Veteran Billiard Player to Give Y. M. C. A. Instruction in Cue Game.

It is understood that George Sutton, the veteran billiard player, will accept a position as a traveling tutor in billiards for the Y. M. C. A.



George Sutton.

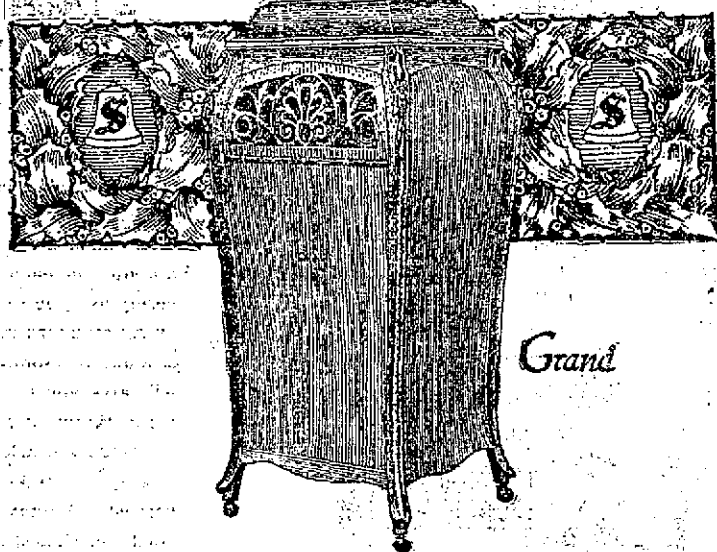
He will spend a certain amount of time in all of the larger Y. M. C. A.'s giving instruction in billiards.

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Wilburn Company Plant at Toledo, Ohio, Is Destroyed.

By Associated Press.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 16.—Damage estimated at \$1,000,000 was caused by the burning today of the main plant of the Wilburn wagon company here.

The blaze originated in the main plant shop and soon the entire building was a mass of flames. The loss estimated by company officials at \$1,000,000 included a large stock.

Firemen fought the fire in a below zero temperature. Trains on the New York Central were delayed by debris on the tracks.

WHITE DENIES GUILT

Says He Knows Nothing of Billy Dansey's Disappearance.

By Associated Press.

HAMMONDTON, Dec. 16.—Friends of Charles E. White issued a statement today denying that he had anything to do with the death of Billy Dansey.

White, who is 23 years old and is in the county jail at Mays Landing, charged with the murder of the little boy, said, according to the statement: "There is absolutely no evidence to connect me with the disappearance and death of poor Billy Dansey. I am not a murderer, neither am I a criminal."

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PROBE COURT "LEAKS"

Supreme Court Attack Said to Be Implicated.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Department of Justice officials continued today their investigation of reports of alleged "leaks" on supreme court decisions, which were being used as tips for stock speculation.

A minor official of the department and an attaché of the supreme court were implicated in the charges by Captain Burke, chief of the bureau of investigation, of the Justice Department, said so far no basis for the charges were discovered.

In a verbal statement Captain Burke said that a Mr. B. E. Moses, with offices in the Munsey building, Washington, had been reported by Martin Pelt, manager of the International News Service, for an alleged attempt to secure financial backing from a friend of Pelt's to play the stock market on advance information of supreme court decisions.

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THE PARAMOUNT.

"A FUGITIVE FROM MATRIMONY"—A society comedy-drama featuring H. B. Warner is being presented today. Stephen Van Courtlandt (Warner), wealthy young scion of an aristocratic family, had one pet aversion—matrimony. Acting on a quixotic impulse, he aids in the escape of a convict by exchanging clothes with him, and is pursued by the prison guards. Taking refuge in the Riggs country home, he is discovered by Barbara in her bedroom. Feminine instinct to snatch a brand from the burning (for Barbara is convinced he is an escaped convict), prompts the girl to attempt his "reformation." Supplied with a dress suit belonging to the Riggs family, Van is about to leave when Barbara's mother, a parvenu social climber, discovers the luckless "fugitive" in her daughter's boudoir. To save the situation, Barbara introduces him as Mr. Van Courtlandt, not thinking for a moment that he is really the young millionaire.

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NEGROES LYNCHED

Two Accused of Killing Foreman Are Shot and Thrown in River.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 16.—Investigation of the circumstances attending the lynching of Edward Whitfield and Earl Whitney, who were taken from deputy sheriffs and shot to death while being transferred from the Logan county jail to Huntington, was in progress today. The negroes, who were accused of the murder of Jesse Meek, construction foreman for the Island Creek Coal company, were shot to death and their bodies thrown into the Guyandotte river. The body of one was recovered and found to have been pierced by more than 50 bullets.

After the lynching the mob dispersed and reports from the country this morning said all was quiet.

LEAGUE IS PLANNED

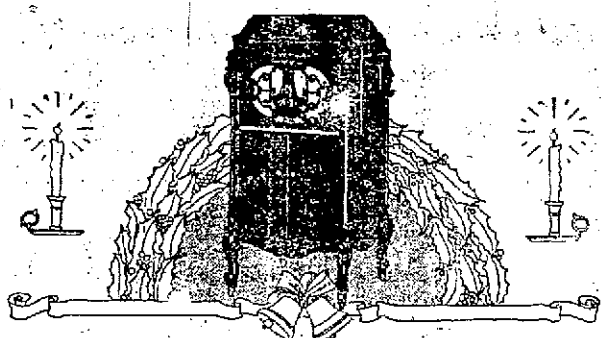
Meeting to Arrange Series of Games Between City Teams.

There will be a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium Thursday evening for the purpose of organizing a city league of the basketball teams. There are several clubs already who have five representing towns but are not as yet in any league and outside the high school team no schedules have been arranged.

The Y. M. C. A. gym floor will be available and arrangements may be made to play there free of charge with the shower baths and dressing rooms open for use by the players.

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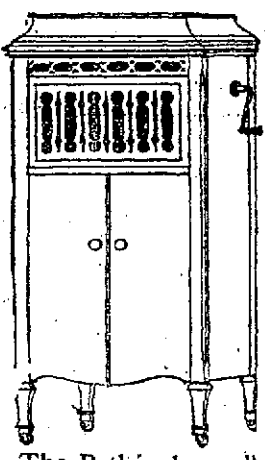
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Gold filled round or octagon shape Bracelet Watch Expansion Bracelet—guaranteed for 20 years' wear, 10 jewel movement

\$12.50

Solid green and white 14-k Gold, diamond studded full cut stones, 17 jewel, lever mounted (Longene) Ladies' Bracelet Watch, regular \$100.00 value. Our price

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Elgin Bracelet Watches, plain and fancy engraved cases, expansion, gold and ribbon Bracelets—

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We especially call your attention to our diamond rings. We purchase only blue white diamonds, very brilliant and radiant. We have a special bargain of the above description. Ladies' or Men's 1-2 and 1-3, guaranteed weight

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Mens genuine Reconstructed Ruby Rings, heavy gold mountings

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Solid Gold Signet Rings, engraved free. Ladies', Gents', Boys' and Girls'

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Solid Gold Diamond

LaValiere

With the latest mode chain set with genuine diamond—full cut stone—not a chip or rose diamond, but a full-cut dazzling stone.

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We have over 600 different designs in solid gold LaValieres.

The most amazing LaValiere value ever offered. A genuine hand-cut cameo, surrounded by pearls strung on a gold wire, beautifully boxed. A real \$25.00 value. Our price

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Genuine Platinum front 14-karat white gold back mounted with 1-5 karat blue white Diamond

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We sell three of the best lines of cut glasses made—Hawks, Libbys and Tuxedos—and do not ask as much for it as others ask for pressed glass re-tipped. Cut Glass has always been a token of high esteem.

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Look in our windows at the beautiful Ivory Goods. Hand painted by real artists at the best studios.

17-piece Hand Decorated Toilet and Manicure Sets in genuine leather box, lined with genuine silk plush. \$17.50.

16-piece Set, hand decorated Manicure roll of genuine leather, \$8.50 to \$35.00.

Military Set, hand painted and plain Ivory, genuine leather case, lined with silk velvet—\$4.00 to \$12.50.

CUFF LINKS

Our line of Cuff Links is certainly complete. Plain, fancy engraved and diamond encrusted. We especially recommend a solid gold front and back button, made by Hayward for \$1.50, neatly boxed and engraved in your order free. Others from

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BEADED BAGS

You are most welcome if you come to look or to buy at our beautiful display of European beaded bags, small beads worked in every design—

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Pearls

We certainly do have a large stock of the best Pearls. We carry these lines—La Tausca, Riechleu, Heller and La Vida. Our special genuine La Tausca Diamond Opera Stran, advertised in many magazines this month at \$25.00. Our price

\$20

Our Pearl line is most complete, all pearls beautifully boxed in silk and plush boxes. Pearl strands in all lengths and colors, diamond and plain gold clasps—

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Silver

We carry not only one or two brands of silver, but every known make. Rogers' 1847, Wm. Rogers, Gorham, Community, Reed & Barton, Alvin Holmes and Edwards. We can offer you any of the above makes in 26 piece solid Mahogany Chests—

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Here is a very special Holiday purchase for you. A beautiful Chest of Rogers 1847, guaranteed by the maker for 70 years. Chest contains 26 pieces. Regular price \$23.25. Our price

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Men's Watches, thin model, fancy engraved and highly polished cases—guaranteed 25 years. 21 jewel Admiral movement—

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Hamilton, Elgin, Waltham, Illinois and Hampden 21 jewel movements—16 size open face, engraved and plain cases. Guaranteed to pass inspection on railroad or money refunded—

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Watches for the boys—real time-keepers, strong and durable—

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Featuring H. B. Warner
A Kid Comedy—"Sis-Bad"

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"THE STEEL KING"
Featuring JUNE BLVDIGE.
Also a Good Comedy.

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Music by C. W. Shultzberger

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"The Right to Happiness"

Featuring DOROTHY PHILLIPS.
Also a Good Comedy.

Advertise your wants in The Daily Courier.

PORK FAVORITE MEAT OF FARMER

Department of Agriculture Gives
Interesting Statistics

CITY DWELLERS EAT BEEF

First Adequate Information Concerning the Meat Consumption of Various Sections of the Country, and of the City and Country Population, That Ever Has Been Obtained—
—West Leads in Consumption of Beef and Mutton.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.

That the farmers and the chief pork and poultry consumers when a comparison is made on a per capita basis, while the city dwellers eat a greater proportion of beef and mutton, is shown by the estimates of the per capita consumption of each kind of meat and poultry by the urban and rural population which have just been completed by the bureau of crop estimates, United States Department of Agriculture. This is the first adequate information concerning the meat consumption of various sections of the country and of the city and country population, that has ever been obtained. The figures in the estimates represent pounds of dressed weight as would be sold by the butcher.

Greater in Country

The total meat consumption per capita is 9 per cent greater in the country than in the city and excess in varying degrees is found in every one of the customary geographical divisions. Beef consumption is nearly two-thirds greater in the city than in the country. In both beef and mutton consumption per capita the city exceeds the country. Beef is 130 per cent more in the city and there is a varying preponderance of the city consumption in all sections except that mutton consumption per capita is greater in the country in the West—that is between the Great Plains and the Pacific ocean. If beef and mutton are combined the city exceeds the country in per capita consumption by two thirds.

What the country loses in comparison with the city in the per capita consumption of beef and mutton is more than offset by what it gains in the consumption of pork and poultry. These are the meats if poultry may be called meat that are more especially adapted to the country than the others. The per capita consumption of pork and poultry in the country is everywhere above that in the city and for the United States as a whole the country is higher by nearly two-thirds for pork and more than one-half for poultry.

City Eats Beef and Mutton

The city consumes more beef, veal and mutton per capita than it does pork and poultry by 9 per cent but the country consumes more pork and poultry per capita than the other meats by 130 per cent and in the city pork and poultry are 15 per cent of the total meat consumption (including poultry), and in the country 11 per cent.

Beef and poultry consumption per capita are higher in the North than in the South but in pork consumption the South is higher. The West is above the other sections in beef and mutton consumption and is barely below the leading section, the North Atlantic, in veal consumption but it is lowest in poultry consumption and except in comparison with the north Atlantic states, is lowest in pork consumption.

GEORGE CASE BEGUN

Contest in selecting jury for election irregularities, from election of jury was begun on Tuesday in the case where Judge R. R. Reppert in the case where Irving D. Swann and D. Fred Swann, ex-Governors of Ohio, were charged with violation of the election laws in connection with the September primaries.

At 2 o'clock four jurors had been selected out of 20 men examined. The same case is being exercised in the house of the jury. One of the men who had not the tests of a competent counsel was a negro, Joseph Sheppard of Vanderburg. Others selected were Daniel Collins, Everson Harry Silbaugh, Harry Clay township and William Stewart, Point Marion.

Good Reason

And I don't see where women accounted their extravagance in dress. I was not that way. Wife—Of course not. There is only one man in the world then and she had him.

He Gets It Again—
"Yes—Yes—I judge others by my self don't you know."
Miss Keen—Really! But isn't that rather a low standard of judgment?

A Sure Way
They seem to be happily married. They are. Neither expects the other to be perfectly sweet and lovely all the time.

AMERICAN RED CROSS
MERRY CHRISTMAS
1913



HEALTH AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

VICTROLAS

The Gift Supreme

Still a Few of All Styles and Finishes Left

Better drop in now and make arrangements for one for your Christmas. The only genuine Victrolas are made by the Victor Talking Machine Company and are sold by

McDONALDS

We sell you on the confidential easy payment plan, if desired.

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A few well chosen records, make a very delightful gift.

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What would be more pleasing to your friends, than to receive this book of one hundred and thirty opera. Price \$1.00

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Get Ready for Xmas!

Before you make a final decision on your next Suit or Overcoat we would be pleased to have you call and see what we have to offer you. We know that we can save you big money and at the same time give you the best of goods.

Suits of all styles and weights, excellent materials, good fit that are worth twice as much as we put them on sale for. Suits at \$12.00 and up.

Overcoats of the more conservative styles good materials all sizes at \$9.00 and up.

Young men's right to the minute shirt models in Suits and Overcoats. Most stylish materials and finely tailored at \$22.00 and up.

The reason we are able to sell at such low prices is because we are principally engaged in the cleaning and pressing business. It will pay you to come a great distance for one of these bargains.

If your clothes get torn or moth eaten or burned bring them to us. You will not be able to find the damaged places when we get through with them.

Men's Suits steamed and pressed	75c
Men's Suits cleaned and pressed	\$1.50
Ladies Suits steamed and pressed	\$1.00
Ladies Suits cleaned and pressed	\$2.00

Note—If you will clip this ad out of The Courier and bring it to us we will give you \$1.00 after purchasing any overcoat or suit.

A. SHULMAN

1111 MAIN WHO BROUGHT THE PRICES DOWN
241 North Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

A Few Practical Suggestions for Christmas FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY

Electric appliances of all kinds, including Washers, Mangles, Vacuum Cleaners, Irons, etc.

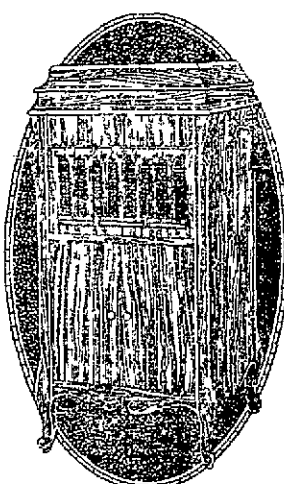
Shot Guns and Rifles up from	\$6.00
Hunting Vests, Caps and Leggings up from	\$1.10
Aluminum, Granite and Iron Roasters up from	\$2.00
Aluminum Ware including Tea Kettles, Dinner Pails, etc. up from	\$4.25
Universal Lunch and Wash Vacuum Bottles up from	\$4.00
Separate Vacuum Bottles up from	\$2.50
Ice Cream Freezers up from	\$2.00
Carving Sets up from	\$2.00
Pearl and StagHandled Pocket Knives up from	75c
Nickel and Fibre Flash Lights up from	\$1.25
Gillette Safety Razors, gold plated	\$5.00
Ingersoll Watch up from	\$2.50
Small Sets of Silvers up from	75c
Embroidery Scissors up from	\$2.75
Ice and Roller Skates up from	\$1.50
Lightning Gunter Sticks up from	\$1.00
Coaster Wagons and Foot Chests up from	\$3.50
Children's Wheelbarrows and Kiddie Cars up from	\$1.25
Rubber and Steel Tire Velocipedes up from	\$3.10
Electric Bicycle Lamps up from	\$2.40
Special for Xmas 2 qt. Alum. Hand Coffee Percolators	\$2.00
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Torrington and National Hand Vacuum Cleaner and Carpet Sweeper special price up from	\$7.50

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126 SOUTH PITTSBURG STREET.
Open Evenings Until Xmas.

Use Our Classified Ads—They Bring Results.

DO IT NOW—SUBSCRIBE FOR THE COURIER

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A fine assortment of LaValiers Precious and semi Precious Stone Rings, Pearl Beads—La Tosca and Richelieu make and others.

Fine Gold Jewelry

Cut Glass Bowls, Vases, etc.

And for the Christmas Dinner Table fine China in 100 piece sets, and flat ware.

Hyatt
The Jeweler

North Pittsburg Street

Connellsville, Pa.

Dawler-Close Furniture Co.

Gifts For the Home

All Will Welcome the Practical Gift

Choose Early and Choose Wisely

Practical gifts are the most useful and most practical things for the home. They are the things that are needed in the home. They are the things that are needed in the home. They are the things that are needed in the home.

See These Articles on Our First Floor

Sewing Tables	Cupboard Cases	Symmetrical Desks
Sewing Cabinets	Pen Wagon	Closed Desks
Broken in	Muffin Stands	Phone Graphs
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Trunks	Hand-saw Cases	Seated Tables
Waste Baskets	Wooden Chair	Bookcases
Smoking Sets	Library Tables	Card Tables
Smoking Stands	Furniture	Suit Cases
Hand for Stands	Ironing Boards	High seat Rockers
Bedroom Tables	Bedroom Tables	Cute Bed Tables
Bedroom Tables	Bedroom Tables	Drop-leaf Tables

A sure evidence of good taste—a distinctive thing to the right from the Furniture Store.

Dawler-Close Furniture Co.

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THE BEST OF THE CHERRY

Cherry Blossoms

"For Health As Well As Deliciousness"
All Bottles Are Sterilized.

MILLARD'S

Beverages are noted for their purity and rich flavor. Phone us for a case for the home or the office. Our Beverages will make friends for you everywhere.

We carry a full line of flavors.
Distributed by the Famous
Orange Dee-Light
Connellsville Bottling Works



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M'KEESPORT COULD HAVE GAS FOR 50 YRS., SAYS EXPERT

But Too Rapid Drilling May Soon Exhaust the New Found Field.

DEEP SANDS MAY BE RICH

In Gas, Particularly the Speechley Which Extends Over a Wide Area and Lies About 3,200 Feet Below the Pittsburgh Coal Around McKeesport.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 9.—If one-half of the gas wells now projected in the McKeesport gas district are drilled, the immediate field will do well to last two years—that is, as a large producer of gas," declared Dr. George H. Ashley, chief of the bureau of topographic and geological survey in the Pennsylvania Department of Internal Affairs in a preliminary report made to James F. Woodward, secretary of internal affairs. Confirming Dr. Ashley's statement, however, that "by extending the drilling to the northeastward, the supply may continue to furnish heat for the industries of Buffalo, Cleveland, Cincinnati and other cities for a dozen or a score of years upon a considerable scale. The life of any field naturally depends on the rate at which oil and gas are withdrawn, leaving out of account, drawing by water. A few wells judiciously placed and supplemented from time to time in the McKeesport district might have supplied McKeesport industries for a half century or more."

The state geologist prepared his preliminary report to Secretary Woodward after he had made an examination of the field which is now suggestive of the early days when oil and gas were first discovered in western Pennsylvania.

In his report Dr. Ashley tells of the bustle and bustle in and about McKeesport as a result of the new gas finds, and points out that "windows of store after store are decorated with yellow land maps or pictures of derricks with a notice that the last chance to buy stock is at hand. In the field itself long rows of automobiles line the roads and the roads are filled with trucks and teams loaded with lumber and machinery to be used in opening new wells."

The field centers along a ridge between Snake Hollow and the valley of Long Run, both of which lead into the Youngbush valley a few miles above McKeesport. Long Run valley is occupied with farms, and in the main is held in large acreage and wells there are widely spaced. Snake hollow, nearer the city, has been divided into lots, many of which are occupied by houses. Every lot in the hollow is a possible leasehold and may form the basis for one of the gas companies whose advertising decorations some of the McKeesport store windows. "Where a lot is too small to accommodate both house and well," said Dr. Ashley, "the house is pulled down or moved off. The number of wells today is an indication of the number tomorrow and one feels the impulse now and then to look back and see if some new well is not being started as a point just passed."

As a result of his visit to the field, Dr. Ashley's conclusions agree in general with the information commonly held by those in the field who have carefully studied the situation but they may serve to answer a host of inquiries of those who are now depending upon uncertain and hearsay knowledge. The state geologist found that the active development is located on the crest of what is probably the southward continuation of the Murraysville or Roaring Run anticline, a long arch extending southwest to northeast from Monongahela City to the center of Armstrong county. The general position of this anticline has been known for 50 years or more and many wells have been drilled on all parts of it, gas being reached in the Murraysville and other sands at depths of less than 3,000 feet. The Murraysville sand is from 1,700 to 1,900 feet below the Pittsburgh coal.

Some of the deeper sands, such as the Thirty-foot and Sixth sand, have also yielded one or two millions of feet of gas in certain of the wells. Below the Sixth sand is the Elizabeth sand and then below an interval of several hundred feet of non-paying sands lies the Venango group, the highest of which is the Speechley sand from which is coming the large flow of gas now causing all the excitement in the McKeesport district. This group includes also the Tion and the First and Second Bradford sands. The Speechley sand lies about 3,200 feet below the Pittsburgh bed in this area. As practically all of the wells start below the Pittsburgh coal, all the wells strike the Speechley sand at less than 3,300 feet.

"As a matter of fact," commented Dr. Ashley, "the Pittsburgh coal had it not been removed by erosion, would now be found a little over 400 feet above the level of the H. & O. railroad from the mouth of Long Run to Boston Bridge so that in that area the top of the Speechley sand should be found about 2,800 feet below the level of the railroad tracks—less near the axis of the anticline and more as the flanks of the anticline are approached."

There is no reason why the Speechley sand should not prove productive along the whole axis and possibly along the axes of other anticlines of the region as wells in the Speechley sand in Armstrong county have yielded from 1,000,000 to 20,000,000 cubic feet of gas a day. It may be doubted,

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of Women's and Misses'

Suits and Coats

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Less Than the Marked Price

Come and Be Convinced.

Come and pick out any suit or coat in stock and just take 25% off. Here we are offering the greatest values ever attempted by any store. Just think! You can get any garment at such a great reduction. But here we are doing it in our great Xmas Sale.

\$20.00 Garments for	\$15.00
\$25.00 Garments for	\$18.75
\$30.00 Garments for	\$22.50
\$35.00 Garments for	\$26.25
\$40.00 Garments for	\$30.00
\$45.00 Garments for	\$33.75
\$48.50 Garments for	\$36.12
\$50.00 Garments for	\$37.50
\$60.00 Garments for	\$45.00

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XMAS Fur Sale

Every Scarf, Muff, Stole, Cape & Fur Set at 25% Off Marked Price during Sale

XMAS SALE OF SILK HOSE

In all colors—Black, Brown, Grey, Field Mouse and Navy, at \$1.48 and \$1.95

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A big assortment of styles and colors at \$6.95 and \$8.95

XMAS SALE OF MEN'S & WOMEN'S SLIPPERS

In Felt and Kid, in all colors, fur and ribbon trimmed, special at \$1.95

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In all colors—special price at 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50

XMAS SALE OF WOMEN'S HAND BAGS

In full quality silk velvet and big variety of leather Purse at \$1.95, \$2.95 and \$3.95

Xmas Sale of Any Women's or Misses'

Dress

in the Store, Either in Silk, Serge or Tricotine at

25%

Less Than the Marked Price

Now is your time to get your Xmas Dress. Just think of the wonderful reduction. Come in and pick out any dress in the store and take off 25% of the marked price.

\$16.50 Dresses for	\$12.38
\$18.50 Dresses for	\$13.88
\$20.00 Dresses for	\$15.00
\$22.50 Dresses for	\$16.88
\$24.00 Dresses for	\$18.00
\$27.50 Dresses for	\$19.12
\$30.00 Dresses for	\$22.50
\$32.50 Dresses for	\$24.38

25% Less than the marked price

MEN THIS IS THE SALE

The Sale that offers large assortments from our higher priced lines—produced by some of America's leading manufacturers at prices that proves this store the greatest value-giving—in all newest styles and colors.

SUITS & O'COATS \$21.50 \$27.50 \$32.50

Dr. Ashley, if many wells will be found that will yield as largely as the Foster Hamilton No. 3 which is doing better than 50 million cubic feet a day. That well, would appear to be just on the crest of the anticline but judging by the smaller and varied production of other wells in the same neighborhood and located apparently equally well, it would seem more likely that the differences in production is due rather to differences in the rock texture than to differences in the structure. None of the wells have yet been shot.

Dr. Ashley said that among the questions naturally arising in development such as these about McKeesport are those concerning the possibility of gas in still lower sands, of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers.

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the life of the field. Several wells that failed to get a large flow from the Speechley sand are now being driven down to the lower beds. As the Second Bradford sand is only 400 feet below the Speechley, the prospect of gas in those lower sands should soon be known. It cannot be said definitely, declared Dr. Ashley, that no oil will be found in the field but a glance at an oil and gas map of Pennsylvania, he pointed out, will suffice to show that so far as yet found, the oil of Allegheny county has to come from northwest of a northeast-southwest line through the junction of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers.

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MACCABEES' NOSE OUT UNIONTOWN TEAM BY A MARGIN OF ONE POINT

Better Foul Shooting Upon Part of the New Professional Team Brings Victory.

In the opening game of the season last night in the high school auditorium, the Maccabees, a newly-organized professional team, defeated the Uniontown Independents by the narrow margin of one point, 33 to 32.

A big crowd saw the game, which was highly exciting. Uniontown, however, made a bad impression, the players constantly kicking on Referee Wall's decisions. The tension got so

high at one point that Ball took a crack at Miller, but he was called off before he had a chance to do any damage. Once Uniontown threatened to take their toys and go home, following a kick over the legality of a field goal tossed in by Martin.

The Independents were heavier than the locals and fast, but they ill-humored all through the game put them in a bad light, with the local fans. Everhart, former physical director at the Y. M. C. A. here, played a good game at forward, while Martin seemed to be the only one of the Maccabees who played in real form. The Maccabees tossed in 21 points against eight for the Independents.

Neither team gained any long lead during the game except in the last part of the second half when the lo-

cal in a burst of speed started a steady advance, making the score 28 to 19, but Uniontown came back strong with the resulting close score.

Both teams played a faster game in the last half and the locals were shaded a trifle in passing the ball. The foul shooting was poor on both sides.

MACCABEES
Honsberger F. Everhart
Brown F. Ball
Martin C. Kerfoot
Alderfer G. Eakin
Miller O. Darby

Field goals—Brown 4, Honsberger 3, Alderfer 3, Everhart 3, Darby 3, Kerfoot 2, Martin, Darby and Ball.
Punts—Brown 10 out of 18; Honsberger 3 out of 4; Everhart 8 out of 18; Darby 6 out of 7.

Referee—Wall.
Timekeeper—Berwick.
Scorer—Lyon.
Time—Two 20-minute periods.

Anything For Sale? If you have, advertise it in our classified columns. Results follow.

Hunting Bargains? You will find them in our ad. columns.

J. B. Kurtz
NOTARY PUBLIC
AND REAL ESTATE
South Meadow Lane,
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TOY DEPT.

TOOT! TOOT!!

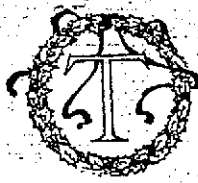
TELL SAUTY CLAUS WHAT YOU WANT FOR XMAS

THAT BOY'LL HURT SOMEBODY

YOU MUST BE MORE CAREFUL LITTLE BOY. SAUTY CLAUS MIGHT SEE YOU AND THEN YOU'LL BE SORRY HE'LL PUT A BLACK MARK AGAINST YOUR NAME

THAT'S MY POP! TOOT! TOOT!

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HERE'S NO OTHER GIFT LIKE FURS

Not even the diamond you slip on "Her" finger will so distinguish her as a woman cherished lovingly. If you would give your sweetheart the happiest surprise of her life, just greet her tomorrow thus:—

"My Dear, I See Wright-Metzler Furs Have Been Reduced for Christmas, Go in and Get What You Want."

Every Coat, Scarf, Muff included in these reductions. Some 20% as high as

Consider These:

\$350.00 Australian Seal Coat	\$295.00
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\$550.00 Plain Hudson Seal Coat	\$475.00
\$495.00 Siberian Squirrel Coat	\$439.50
\$595.00 Siberian Squirrel Coat	\$495.50

\$695.00 Skunk Trimmed Hudson Seal Coat	\$599.50
\$750.00 Skunk Trimmed Hudson Seal Coat	\$650.00
\$795.00 Skunk Trimmed Hudson Seal Coat	\$699.50

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Taupe and Poiret Fox Sets

Marked	\$100.00	\$125.00	\$160.00	\$265.00	\$275.00
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Black Lynx Scarfs and Stoles

Marked	\$35.00 to \$130.00
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Marked	\$19.75 to \$45.00
Now	\$15.80 to \$36.00

Hudson Seal Stoles—Muffs

Marked	\$33.00 to \$125.00—\$16.50 to \$45.00
Now	\$26.40 to \$100.00—\$13.20 to \$36.00

Baum Marten Sets

Marked	\$250.00—\$275.00
Now	\$200.00—\$220.00

Taupe and Poiret Fox Scarfs

Marked	\$100.00—\$195.00
Now	\$80.00—\$156.00

Georgette Fox Sets

Marked	\$175.00—\$250.00
Now	\$140.00—\$200.00

Wolf Sets—Grey Fox Sets

Marked	\$125.00—\$100.00
Now	\$100.00—\$80.00



Gloves

To Her Fingertips well groomed—A Lady. Not simply a detail, but a very important part of the costume whether it be sport or dress in effect, is the glove which gives the finishing touch—

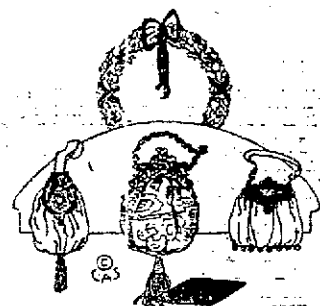
\$2.25 to \$5.00

Bags and More

Bags

Leather, Brocades, Velvet and Beads, rich in coloring, handsomely lined and hung from silver or amber frames in the latest designs of hand bags are always most welcome.

\$5.00 to \$25.00



Blouses

folded neatly in a Gift Box, tied with tissue and ribbons are gifts which may come by the score—almost without dismaying the fortunate girl in the least, Georgette, Crepe de Chine and Voile are all priced attractively at

\$5.00 to \$29.50

Umbrellas

A Useful Gift For Men and Women—and, judging by the fall, more useful this winter than ever.

Colored silks are quite the vogue and we have for Christmas giving beautiful tafeta, umbrellas in many colors—navy, green, purple, black and the new shades at—

\$7.00 to \$22.50



When the Time Comes to Tie Up Your Parcels Will You Be Supplied With—

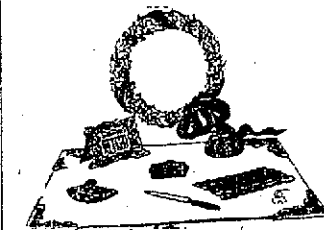
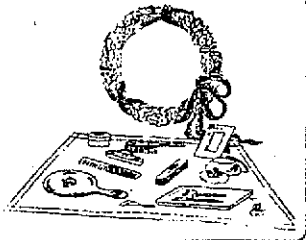
Cards—to slip inside with a bit of a greeting?
Tissue—white as a Christmas snow, to wrap them in?
Seals—symbolic of the Red Cross in Peace?
Ribbons—to tie the package in holiday array?
Stickers—to seal the inner wrappings?
Tags—to carry the address plainly?

And, by the way, don't neglect to get your parcels in the post as soon as possible, if you want them delivered by Christmas Day. You can get from us "Don't Open Until Christmas" stickers which are perfectly permissible.

Pryalin Ivory

Perfect as the true ivory from giant tuskers, graceful in design, monogrammed to order and in a complete assortment of all the necessary toilet articles as well as in sets boxed attractively—Pryalin, either plain or in the DuBarry patterns is always received with real joy.

85c to \$8.00 an Article.



Desk Sets

With Satin Damask or Metal Fittings,

dainty enough for the finest boudoir and for billet-doux or handsome in severe colors for stately libraries, these desk sets are splendid values at—

\$4.25 to \$20.00

Perfumes and Toilet Waters

To charm the senses and delight the heart—flowers in all their delicate sweetness caught and compressed into perfumes of purest fragrance are here in many kinds. Lilacs, fresh as from an April shower; Violets, sweet with the morning dew; Carnations, spicy, and Roses, which bring pleasant memories of old fashioned gardens—all these and many more, vie for favor in the most attractive gift bottles.

Toilet Waters \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Perfumes, \$2.50 to \$6.00.

For Morning Shoppers Here---

Double Gold Bond Stamps will make getting up an hour or two earlier well worth while, as, following its usual custom

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is celebrating Christmas and encouraging morning shopping by giving double stamps on all purchases made before noon, groceries only being excepted.

Gold Bond Stamps Pay \$4.00 on Every \$100.00 Spent.

Double Stamps Pay \$8.00 on Every \$100.00 Spent.

Neckwear

It Really Must Be Seen to Be Appreciated.

Embroidered Georgette tabs, delicate lace collars and cuffs, vestings and bandings of finest lace and embroidered mull—all just as dainty as can be.



PRICES VARY

The Glimmering of Rhinestones

sparkling like Christmas stars and breaking the lights of the Christmas candles into myriads of colors, never fades and is never, never unwelcome when found gleaming from a nest of white cotton in silvery settings in brooches, bapins and slipper buckles.

\$1.00 to \$7.50

Suits and Overcoats for the "Men of the House"

—entirely irrespective of age or conservatism. Here in our Men's Shop, the women who plan so fine a gift for the men and boys they love will find styles to suit, will find weaves of the best, tailoring that is irreproachable and courteous service which will make their Christmas Shopping a real satisfaction in every way.

Back of Every Garment Sold Lies Our Fullest Guarantee For 100% Value.

Ribbons for Making Camisoles

in dainty "party"—as well as dark shades to wear under Georgette blouses, makes most acceptable gifts, made up by skillful fingers or just in the yard. Satin, moire, French messaline or moire striped ribbons, plain or figured, the yard,

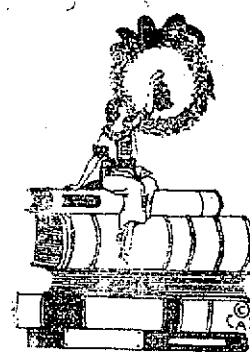
65c to \$1.50

Fiction---

Just What You Want For a Quiet Hour,

and so large is our library that the student, the bookworm and the lover of the lighter novels cannot help but find something new and welcome here.

Books for Older Folk at the entrance; for Children in "The Little Bookshop at the Foot of the Stairs."



8% ADDED TO OTHER REDUCTIONS ON WOMEN'S WEAR MAKES MORNING SHOPPING WELL WORTH WHILE.

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MINISTER CALLS CHURCH NOTICES DULLEST SECTION OF A NEWSPAPER; TELLS WHY

One minister's unique views on the "Church Notices" column which every newspaper prints on Saturday of each week are contained in an article in the Editor & Publisher for December 11, written by H. F. Harrington, director of the courses in journalism at the University of Illinois. Professor Harrington quotes from an address of Rev. Lloyd Douglas, formerly a newspaperman but now a Congregational minister at Ann Arbor, Michigan. Rev. Lloyd calls the church notices the "dullest department." Listen to what he remarks:

"If you wish to understand the course of some useful preacher, attend his church, some Sunday morning, and review his sermon in your paper next day."

"If he bawls around in his in-

average minister has no sense of news values, and wouldn't know a good lead if he saw it coming down the road at high noon, with a muffled out, out.

"In conclusion, for heaven forbid that a preacher should attempt to arrive at a terminal without repeating these charmed words of the sacred ceiling:

"In conclusion, let me say something about the very dullest department of your paper, which consists of your gratuitous announcements of Sunday services in the churches of your city."

"For the same reason that he knows little or nothing of news values, or the preparation of readable copy, the

average preacher has no notion of the art of phrasing a sermon topic.

"He may have concocted a sermon of some promise, possibly relating to some vital issues of the day, and then commit the blunder of announcing a theme the utter inconsequence of which is only exceeded by its banal stupidity."

"He notifies you that he proposes to speak in the morning on 'A Good Man' and at night on 'Ezekiel.' Better for that man that he should have restricted himself to the announcement that he would be in his church on Sunday, and expected to tell his people what was on his mind when they got there. That ought to excite some interest, whereas the announcement that he has made surely ought to furnish almost any parishioner a reason for spending the forenoon under his car, and the rest of the day in it."

"Those who do go, inspired by duty, arrive there half asleep, waiting only for the administration of the opiate that shall bid all care subside. (It might be remarked, in passing, that

the preacher who permits his audience to go to sleep has nobody to blame but himself. Whenever I find myself in the pew, and the preacher announces, 'I refuse to accept the responsibility. It's part of his duty to keep me awake. If he can't do it, that's his business.'")

"I would suggest that you go to the cleverest person in your city and talk over with him this problem of press announcements. Expose yourself to an invitation to meet the ministerial association, some Monday morning, and enlighten that customarily blighted hour with a discussion of sermon topics."

"Let me warn you that this question

of the phrasing of sermon themes, for press announcements, is a very real problem to the preacher.

"If he senses the value of this matter at all he is forever in a quandary how to avoid dullness on the one hand and sensationalism on the other."

"I have had enough experience of the newspaper man's annoyances and irritations over the dull preacher who wants his feeble remarks immortalized in eight-column; and the meteoric and erratic brother who is forever in a state of rhetorical eruption to know that he is a very well-poised editor who does not occasionally arrive at an attitude of indifference toward the whole institution, lock, stock and barrel."

Wine Siphoned Away.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—That of nine barrels of sacramental wine was reported last night by a wholesale liquor dealer here. The wine was siphoned from his basement to an adjoining cellar through a 75-foot pipe.

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Sapolio Toilet Soap

Cleanses, Invigorates, Softens the Skin

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone.

Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils. Let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.—Adv.

Get Rid of That Persistent Cough

Stop that weakening persistent cough or cold threatening throat or lung affection, with Ely's Cream Balm, the best and up-to-date of 20 years' successful use. 50c and \$1.00 bottles from druggists, or from ELY'S LABORATORY, Philadelphia.